CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the claims as follows so that a complete set of claims read:

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a data processing system for providing a user of the data processing system with control of a software object organized into a plurality of information levels of varying amounts of information, the method comprising:

initially displaying a first display window having a first window size, wherein the first display window includes;

a first level tab navigation frame for allowing the user interactive access to a first information level of the plurality of information levels, and

a first window-sizing interface for allowing the user interactive access to a second display window having a second window size,

wherein the second display window includes a second level tab navigation frame for allowing the user interactive access to a second information level of the plurality of information levels;

determining whether the direction of a presentation of the navigation frame is optimized to accommodate the changes to the information level within the display window; and

displaying the second display window subsequent to the initial display of the first display window in response to the user interacting with the first window-sizing interface and based on whether the direction of the presentation is optimized.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the second display window further includes a second window-sizing interface for allowing the user interactive access to the first display window.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

displaying the first display window subsequent to the display of the second display window in response to the user interacting with the second window-sizing interface to obtain access to the first display window.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1,

wherein the second display window further includes a second window-sizing interface for allowing the user interactive access to a third display window having a third window size; and

wherein the third display window includes a third level tab navigation frame for allowing the user interactive access to a third information level of the plurality of information levels.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

displaying the third display window subsequent to the display of the second display window in response to the user interacting with the second window-sizing interface to obtain access to the third display window.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first level tab navigation frame includes a first tab content correlated to the first window size.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the first tab content includes at least one of icons, user interface elements of text, status information in graphs, status information in tables, status information in icons, controls and combinations therein.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6,

wherein the second level tab navigation frame includes a second tab content correlated to the second window size; and

wherein the second tab content includes information displayed in the first display window.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

orienting the display of the first display window relative to either a vertical [[access]] axis or a horizontal axis as a function of the first window size.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium for providing a user of the data processing system with control of a software object organized into a plurality of information levels of varying amounts of information, the computer readable medium comprising:

computer readable code for initially displaying a first display window having a first window size, wherein the first display window includes

a first level tab navigation frame for allowing the user interactive access to a first information level of the plurality of information levels, and

a first window-sizing interface for allowing the user interactive access to a second display window having a second window size,

wherein the second display window includes a second level tab navigation frame for allowing the user interactive access to a second information level of the plurality of information levels;

computer readable code for determining whether the direction of a presentation of the navigation frame is optimized to accommodate the changes to the information level within the display window; and

computer readable code for displaying the second display window subsequent to the initial display of the first display window in response to the user interacting with the first window sizing element and based on whether the direction of the presentation is optimized.

11. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein the second display window further includes a second window-sizing interface for allowing the user interactive access to the first display window.

12. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 11, further comprising:

computer readable code for displaying the first display window subsequent to the display of the second display window in response to the user interacting with the second window-sizing interface to obtain access to the first display window.

13. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 10,

wherein the second display window further includes a second window-sizing interface for allowing the user interactive access to a third display window having a third window size; and

wherein the third display window includes a third level tab navigation frame for allowing the user interactive access to a third information level of the plurality of information levels.

14. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 13, further comprising:

computer readable code for displaying the third display window subsequent to the display of the second display window in response to the user interacting with the second window-sizing interface to obtain access to the third display window.

15. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein the first level tab navigation frame includes a first tab content correlated to the first window size.

16. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the first tab content includes at least one of icons, user interface elements of text, status information in graphs, status information in tables, status information in icons, controls and combinations therein.

17. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 15,

wherein the second level tab navigation frame includes a second tab content correlated to the second window size; and

wherein the second tab content includes information displayed in the first display window.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 10, further comprising:

computer readable code for orienting the display of the first display window relative to either a vertical [[access]] axis or a horizontal axis as a function of the first window size.

19. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a user of the data processing system with control of a software object organized into a plurality of information levels of varying amounts of information, the system comprising:

means for initially displaying a first display window having a first window size, wherein the first display window includes

a first level tab navigation frame for allowing the user interactive access to a first information level of the plurality of information levels, and

a first window-sizing interface for allowing the user interactive access to a second display window having a second window size,

wherein the second display window includes a second level tab navigation frame for allowing the user interactive access to a second information level of the plurality of information levels;

means for determining whether the direction of a presentation of the navigation frame is optimized to accommodate the changes to the information level within the display window; and

means for displaying the second display window subsequent to the initial display of the first display window in response to the user interacting with the first window sizing element and based on whether the direction of the presentation is optimized.

20. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the second display window further includes a second window-sizing interface for allowing the user interactive access to the first display window.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, further comprising:

means for displaying the first display window subsequent to the display of the second display window in response to the user interacting with the second window-sizing interface to obtain access to the first display window.

22. (Original) The system of claim 19,

wherein the second display window further includes a second window-sizing interface for allowing the user interactive access to a third display window having a third window size; and

wherein the third display window includes a third level tab navigation frame for allowing the user interactive access to a third information level of the plurality of information levels.

23. (Original) The system of claim 22, further comprising:

means for displaying the third display window subsequent to the display of the second display window in response to the user interacting with the second window-sizing interface to obtain access to the third display window.

24. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the first level tab navigation frame includes a first tab content correlated to the first window size.

25. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the first tab content includes at least one of icons, user interface elements of text, status information in graphs, status information in tables, status information in icons, controls and combinations therein.

26. (Original) The system of claim 24,

wherein the second level tab navigation frame includes a second tab content correlated to the second window size; and

wherein the second tab content includes information displayed in the first display window.

27. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19, further comprising:

means for orienting the display of the first display window relative to either a vertical [[access]] axis or a horizontal axis as a function of the first window size.